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SUBJECT: FIRST UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON COTTON,
-- JUNE 20-24.

1. USG IS NOW MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
IN SUBJECT MEETING. BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF COTTON
TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMIES OF BOTH
DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, USG WOULD LIKE TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION ON POSITION OF UNCTAD MEMBER COUNTRIES
CONCERNING CONFERENCE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK
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APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
TO DISCUSS THEIR VIEWS ON UPCOMING CONFERENCE, WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. WILL HOST GOVERNMENT BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE
BY COTTON EXPERTS OR OTHER OFFICIALS?

B. WHAT IS HOST GOVERNMENT POSITION ON POSSIBLE
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON COTTON? IF SUCH AN AGREEMENT
IS FAVERED, WHAT TYPES OF MEASURES DOES HOST GOVERNMENT

BELIEVE IT SHOULD INCLUDE? IN PARTICULAR, WHAT ARE
HOST GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL PRICE
STABILIZATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COTTON?

C. WHAT IS HOST GOVERNMENT VIEW OF FUTURE ROLE
OF INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC),
WHICH U.S. BELIEVES IS A USEFUL ORGANIZATION, AND
SHOULD CONTINUE AS A FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL

DISCUSSION OF MATTERS CONCERNING COTTON?

3. IF HOST GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES AS TO U.S. POSITION
IN UPCOMING CONFERENCE, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT USG
HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY CONFERENCES
ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES WITHOUT PRECOMMITMENT
AS TO THE OUTCOME OF SUCH CONFERENCES. YOU MAY ALSO
NOTE THAT THE U.S. COTTON INDUSTRY HAS REPEATEDLY
VOICED ITS STRONG OPPOSITION TO U.S. PARTICIPATION
IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AIMED AT STABILIZING
COTTON PRICES.

4. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF MEETINGS TO DEPARTMENT
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